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Briefly

Basketball program

The Optimist Club basketball program still has a few openings. If your child, boy or girl, kindergarten through 4th grade, might be interested, call 728-8393, or 728-5886, before January 5th.

Trust fund

A trust fund has been started at City National Bank for Jeremy Taylor of Colorado City who has leukemia.

He is the one-year-old grandson of Frances Goode.

Industrial Team

The monthly meeting of the Colorado City Industrial Team has been postponed.

The new meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 9th at the Villa Restaurant.

Autograph Party

Richard M. Hardison will be autographing copies of his book, "Caissons Across Europe," today, Thursday, January 3rd from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the lobby of the City National Bank in downtown Colorado City.

Hardison, who grew up in Colorado City and now resides with his wife, Don, in Big Spring, will have copies of his book for sale, and will also have, on display, part of his collection of original period photographs from his days in World War II.

Around Town

RICKY EADES brings in the new year ... thanks to JAMIE HENDERSON ... CLARY MOODY taking down some Christmas decorations ... ALLEN SMITH ready for a new year ... JAMIE REDWINE having a busy new year.

Deaths

McClure, Lujan
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Elected officials sworn in Tuesday

Elected officials for Mitchell County were sworn in by State Representative Robert Junell at a ceremony in the Mitchell County Courthouse on Tuesday, January 1, 1991.

Then, immediately following his swearing in, as Mitchell County Judge, Ray Mayo returned the favor by administering the oath of office to Junell, as the latter began his second term in office.

Buddy Neal Hertenberger was sworn in as Mitchell County Commissioner for Precinct 3, Sharon Hammond as District

Clerk, Keith Ruddick as Justice of the Peace for Precincts 2 and 3, and Joan Beach as County Clerk.

Billy Preston took his oath as Mitchell County Commissioner for Precinct 4, Jerry G. Hammond as Constable for Precinct 1, and Ann Hallmark as Mitchell County Treasurer.

Taking their oaths for their first times in their offices were Ray Mayo, Mitchell County Judge, Glenda Haltom, Justice of the Peace for Precincts 1 and 4, and Carl Guelker, County Commissioner for Precinct 2.



State Representative Rob Junell administers the oath of office to ten elected Mitchell County officials. Left to right are Junell, Glenda Haltom, Keith Ruddick, Buddy Hertenberger, Carl Guelker, Billy H. Preston, Sharon Hammond, Ray Mayo, Joan Beach, Ann Hallmark and Jerry G. Hammond.

It's springtime every day at C-City's Neff's Nursery

Every morning, when he awakens, Rush Neff knows that no matter how bleak the season outside, when he arrives at work he will be surrounded by springtime.

Neff and his wife, Puddy, are the owners of Neff's Nursery and Greenhouses on the outskirts of Colorado City on the Snyder Highway. They have owned the business for 28 years, in the same location, ever since Neff decided to quit his job at Col-Tex and expand what had been a backyard hobby into a full-time business.

The nursery's 12 greenhouses, according to Neff, are in operation 365 days a year, though not always open to the public. Some of the plants which are nurtured beneath the greenhouses' 80,000 square feet of glass require daily care.

Year-round, spring-like, 65-degree temperatures inside the greenhouses are provided in the winter months by gas heat and electrically-powered blowers, and in the summer months by electrically-powered coolers.

There are some exceptions to this, however, Neff explained. The flowering of azaleas, for example, can be delayed by maintaining the plants at a somewhat cooler temperature until such time as that flowering is desired, and some azalea plants are kept temporarily in a cooler greenhouse for that purpose.

The nursery is busy all year long, raising and shipping approximately 500 pots of chrysanthemums, 200 pots of azaleas, 100 pots of cyclamens, and much more every week, but Neff said the busiest times of year are those surrounding the holidays of Valentine's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, and Christmas.

In addition to the plants and flowers which are grown all year long at the nursery, special plants and flowers are grown and stocked for these holidays.

Valentine's Day flowers include tulips, hyacinths, and daffodils; lilies are needed for Easter; extra flowers of all kinds are needed for

Mother's Day; and for Christmas, the nursery is filled with azaleas, Norfolk pines, and, of course, poinsettias.

Neff said the nursery, one of the largest distributors in the area, grows and ships approximately 25,000 pots of poinsettias during the Christmas season, to Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Abilene, Lubbock, Colorado City and other surrounding towns.

He said that during the months of April and May, in addition to the Easter and Mother's Day business at that time, which comes mostly from retail flower shops, there is also a lot of business from people who simply come in to shop for the profusion of yard plants which are for sale.

From March until June, the area's outdoor planting season, there are vegetables, rose bushes, and grapevines in the greenhouses, he explained, and throughout April and May as many as 400 to 1000

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Rush Neff is "surrounded by springtime" here, in one of the 12 greenhouses he and his wife, Puddy own and operate.

Troopers report 2 accidents

According to Trooper Kenneth Wadsworth of the Texas Department of Public Safety, there were only two accidents during the recent holiday periods in Mitchell County.

The two holiday periods, dubbed Operation Motorside, included the time from 5 p.m. on December 22 through 6 p.m. on December 25, and from 5 p.m. on December 29 through 6 p.m. January 1.

Wadsworth said it was felt that the icy cold weather over the

Christmas holidays prevented many people from travelling, thereby reducing the possibility of accidents.

The two accidents which did occur happened during the New Year holiday phase of Operation Motorside, one on December 30 and one on December 31. Both accidents were minor in nature.

One accident, Wadsworth said, was caused by icy conditions, and one involved a motorist striking a deer.

Absentee voting continues

Absentee voting for the election of city council members for districts 1 and 6 will continue until January 15, 1991. Hours are between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at City Hall.

The regular election will be held on January 19th.

The special election is being

held to fill vacancies which exist in districts 1 and 6 owing to the resignations of Dee Hearn, former council member of district 1, and of Eric White, former council member of district 6.

Candidates for the vacancy in district 1 are Sam Crenshaw, Sammy Contreras, and Apolinar Molina. District 6 candidates are

Coleen Palmer, Brenda Hammond, Allen Pharis, and Duff Chesney.

District 1 voters who do not vote absentee will cast their ballots at the Civic Center on 2nd Street, and district 6 voters will vote at the fire station on East 11th Street.

Only voters in districts 1 and 6 will be voting in this upcoming election.

Local citizens comment on New Year



Robert Bracy, Pastor of St. James Baptist Church:

Wishes more prosperity for Mitchell County in 1991. He intends to keep on helping those he can, praying for the sick, and praying, for Colorado City, that the city will come together as one to progress through love and peace.



Gwen Glaxton, home-maker:

Wishes a happy, peaceful, prosperous new year for Mitchell County. She is considering learning whether or not she can help the school system in 1991 by serving on a volunteer basis.



Kellye Ward, student:

Wishes prosperity for the area, and peace, especially to any local members of the armed forces who might be serving in Saudi Arabia. Ms Ward, who has recently made the president's list at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater for receiving straight A's in her accounting program, intends to help Mitchell County by staying here when she graduates in the spring, rather than leaving, as she feels too many others are doing.



Glenda Haltom, Justice of the Peace for Precincts 1&4:

Wishes more unity for Mitchell County in 1991. She has lived here all her life and knows it is a good place to live. She herself intends to strive to do her best. She says she knows she has a lot to learn, but she wants always to remember that she is working for the people of Mitchell County.



Robert Junell, Texas State Representative:

His wishes for Mitchell County are for a lower unemployment rate and a lower tax rate. He also wishes for a good cotton crop and plenty of rain, but only when it is needed. He intends to pray for rain, and to try, in the legislature, not to pass mandates, on the county or local governments, which are not funded by the state.



Ray Mayo, Mitchell County Judge:

His hopes for 1991 for Mitchell County include prosperity, and for everyone to work together to achieve it. He intends to work toward that end with the City Industrial Team, the Chamber of Commerce, and the County Board of Economic Development, as well as with other representatives from Colorado City, Loraine, and Westbrook.



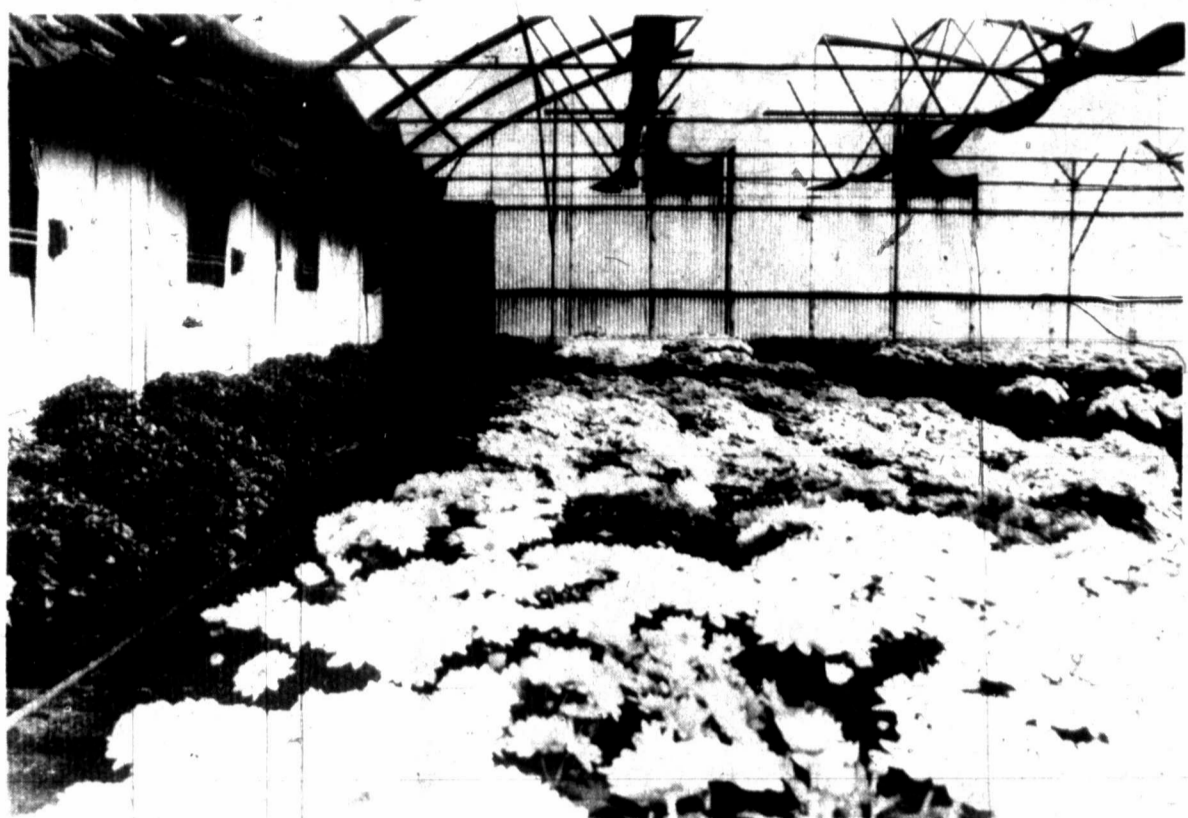
Carl Guelker, Precinct #2 County Commissioner:

His wish for Mitchell County is that it improves and betters itself in 1991. He intends to work hard for the people, as he has been elected to do. He hopes to take his new job in stride and to learn and grow with the job as time goes by.



Joan Beach, Mitchell County Clerk:

She hopes that Mitchell County has a great year, with all good things, including lots of work for everyone. Ms Beach intends to do whatever she can to better Mitchell County.



Here is one of the springtime sights which greet the staff of Neff's Nursery and Greenhouses every day when they arrive at work.

Neff's

people come in every single day. Most of the people who come are from surrounding towns, some as far away as Seminole and Lamesa, but Neff said several people are from out of state as well. Other visitors, who come to learn more than they do to shop, are floriculture students from Texas Tech and other local colleges. Each year, Neff said, he takes several groups of these students through his facilities, and tries to answer all the myriad questions they put to him. Neff explained that most of the plants he sells are for flower-shop use and go directly to floral wholesalers for distribution to the retail florists. Jim Hearin and Randy Henderson, who work in the greenhouses, also drive the nursery's trucks on their regular weekly delivery runs to those wholesalers. Most of the plants are grown

FROM PAGE 1 on site from seeds or cuttings. Neff said that a chrysanthemum, for example, takes eight weeks from the time it is a cutting to the time it becomes a flowering plant. Certain foliage plants, however, like all kinds of ivy, ficus, and other house plants, are grown in Florida prior to being shipped to Neff's, at the rate of approximately 400 pots every other week, for eventual distribution or local sale. In addition to Neff, his wife, Hearin, and Henderson, the staff at Neff's includes Maria Carrasco, Lyla Forbes, Yolanda Franco, Sandra Franco, and Elizabeth Howe. They have a busy schedule, and they bring a lot of color and happiness into a lot of people's lives. And every morning, when they awaken, they know that no matter how bleak the season outside, when they arrive at work they will be surrounded by springtime.

Obituaries

Patsy Jean McClure

Patsy Jean McClure, 57, of Colorado City, died Saturday, December 29, 1990, at Mitchell County Hospital. Services were held at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home chapel at 10 a.m. on January 1, 1991, with the Reverend Mike Foster officiating. Burial followed at Colorado City Cemetery. Ms McClure was born on Saturday, May 27, 1933 in San Angelo, to James Edward and Odell Huékabee, both now deceased. A homemaker, she was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Colorado City. She is survived by her husband, Bobby J. McClure, two daughters, Diane Kirchner of Colorado City and Teresa Jones of Garland; and by two sons, Larry McClure of College Station and Kenny McClure of Round Rock. Survivors also include two sisters, Florence Morgan and Velma Taylor, both of San Angelo, and by six grandchildren.

Justa Lujan

Justa Lujan, 92, of Colorado City, died on Sunday, December 30, 1990. Services were held at 10 a.m. on January 1, 1991, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Colorado City, with Father John Busch officiating. Burial followed at the Mitchell County Cemetery in Colorado City, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Ms Lujan was born on Tuesday, September 6, 1898, in Midland, to Francisco and Cristina Torres, both now deceased. A widow and a homemaker, she was a Roman Catholic and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. She is survived by two daughters, Trinidad Rodriguez, of Colorado City, and Esidina Rios of Sweetwater; and by two sons, Larry Lujan and Jesus Lujan, both of California. She is also survived by 34 grandchildren and by 79 great-grandchildren.

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	October	November
Mitchell County Unemployment	4.6%	7.0%
Total Labor Force	3,596	3,627
Total Employed	3,432	3,374
Total Unemployed	184	253
Texas Unemployment	5.3%	6.8%

Unemployment rises to 7.0% in November

The unemployment rate in Mitchell County jumped to 7.0 percent in November, compared to 4.6 percent in October, according to figures released by the Texas Employment Commission.

The 7.0 percent rate compares to a statewide average of 6.8 percent.

In September, Mitchell County's jobless rate stood at 7.6 percent. In August, it was 7.2 percent compared to 7.0 percent in July, 6.6 percent in June, and 6.3 percent in May.

In November, the local labor force was estimated at 3,627. Of those, 3,374 were employed and 253 were unemployed.

Area counties and their unemployment rate for November include Coke, 2.8 percent; Howard, 5.1 percent; Nolan, 7.4 percent; Scurry, 3.6 percent; and Sterling, 1.5 percent.

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Pietzsch completes training

December 20 (FHTNC)--Navy Seaman Recruit Tommy L. Pietzsch, son of Ronnie W. and Wanda R. Pietzsch of Rural Route 3, Colorado City, TX, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

During Pietzsch's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

His studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1990 graduate of Colorado High School, he joined the Navy in June 1990.

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Public Records

from the Mitchell County Courthouse

The State of Texas vs. Robert Gomez, evading arrest (B), December 14.

The State of Texas vs. Ramon T. Vasquez Jr., DWLS-SR, December 17.

The State of Texas vs. Raymond Lujan Franco, DWI, December 17.

The State of Texas vs. Edward Clifton Lindsey, Possession of marijuana (B), December 17.

The State of Texas vs. Edward Clifton Lindsey, DWI, December 17.

The State of Texas vs. Roberto C. Sanchez, DWI, December 17.

The State of Texas vs. Felix Molina Franco Jr., DWI 2nd, December 17.

The State of Texas vs. Mario Matos, DWLS-SR, December 17.

The State of Texas vs. Antonio Gonzales, Possession of Marijuana (B), December 17.

The State of Texas vs. Daniel Lee Cosby, DWI, December 17.

The State of Texas vs. Michael Morris, criminal mischief (B), December 20.

The State of Texas vs. Michael Morris, reckless conduct (B), December 20.

The State of Texas vs. James Harley Huff, DWI, December 27.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT
Billy Ray Williamson vs. Tina Williamson divorce action, December 14.

Patricia Kay Covey et vir Lanny Mac

Covey vs. Lee Snead & wife, Peggy Snead, Snyder distributing Co. Inc. AKA Snead distributing Co. personal injury December 18.

The State of Texas vs. 1982 Mercury Marquis R. H. Drennan, forfeiture, December 21.

Sylvia Barrera vs. Ernest Barrera, divorce action, December 21.

COUNTY JAIL ARRESTS

Shelby Jones, 38, arrested December 13 by THP, DWI.

Patricia McGowen, 42, arrested December 15 by THP, DWI.

Michael Diaz, 17, arrested December 16 by CCPD, attempted burglary.

Robert Gomez, 25, arrested December 18 by MCSO, evading arrest.

Lorenzo Moreno, 50, arrested December 19 by DPS, outstanding warrants.

Murray Clark Jones, 29, arrested December 20 by THP, DWI, DPS warrants, no valid drivers license.

Michael Morris, 38, arrested December 20 by MCSO, reckless conduct, criminal mischief.

Kristie R. Gilbert, 30, arrested December 23, DWI.

Margarita B. Ramos, 31, arrested December 25 by CCPD, family violence, class-B assault.

County Court Action

The State of Texas vs. Ion Lacatuan, DWI, dismissed, case has been refiled under correct name, December 6.

The State of Texas vs. Howard L. Loyd Ware, DWI, guilty, \$400 fine, \$129.50 court cost, 60 days probated, 2 years

probation, within 90 days must attend alcohol Education Program for drivers license, must attend 6 group alcohol therapy sessions, December 13.

The State of Texas vs. Lionel Garcia, DWI, guilty, \$200 fine, \$129.50 court cost, 60 days probated, 2 yrs probation, must pay restitution, must attend alcohol counseling sessions, December 6.

The State of Texas vs. Timothy M. Porter, DWI, guilty, \$300 fine, \$129.50 court cost, 30 days probated, 6 months probation, December 13.

The State of Texas vs. Treva Russell, reckless conduct, guilty, \$129.50 court cost, 8 day jail sentence, credit for time served, December 6.

The State of Texas vs. Misty Renee Hallingsworth, evading arrest, guilty, \$200 fine, \$129.50 court cost, 30 days/6 month jail sentence, probation deferred, December 6.

The State of Texas vs. James Darwin Baze Jr., DWI, guilty, \$300 fine, \$129.50 court cost, 30 days probated, 2 yrs probation, must attend alcohol education program for driver license, December 6.

The State of Texas vs. James Harley Huff, DWI, guilty, \$800 fine, \$129.50 court cost, 90 days probated, serve 4 days in jail, 2 yrs probation, must attend 12 alcohol counseling sessions, must attend alcohol education program for driver license, December 13.

The State of Texas vs. Ian Lacatuan, DWI, guilty, \$300 fine, \$207.30 court cost, 60 days probated, 2 yrs probation, must attend alcohol education program for driver license, December 6.

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CHIEF LONE WOLF

As we begin a new year in Colorado City, let's look back on some of the problems of years gone by. Say 1930, for instance. The city's water supply was a situation which needed to be addressed by city fathers. Come to think about it, that's pretty much the scenario in 1991.

The city faces a rate increase from T. U. Electric, which owns Lake Colorado City water. There is no question a new contract will be executed, but local residents will pay more for their water each year. Additionally, the city has begun looking into the feasibility and costs in presenting a bond election to voters with the hope of updating local water facilities.

Back in the '30's there were some local residents who complained about their water bills. Other citizens didn't like the taste, smell nor color of their water. (See how things change over the years). But, what really concerned the city council was the availability of water. In January of 1931 a special session of the elected officials was called to address the problem.

Several different proposals were suggested in an effort to secure a water supply, but no action was taken. About a month later the city agreed to buy land north of the water works for the purpose of drilling a water well. The land the city had its eye on was owned by Tom Hughes, who was interested in selling the property for \$100 an acre.

With that background, it's easy to see water problems come in different sizes and shapes. The water supply is just one problem, but admittedly, without the liquid, the other water problems won't occur. In 1931 B. A. Barnett was "an object of charity and was being cared for by the county and the ladies of the town." Therefore, the accommodating council voted unanimously to give water, at no charge, to Barnett. The deal was to last until the council might decide to cancel its resolution.

Another person with a water problem in 1930 was D. C. Russell. He was unhappy with his water bill after he learned his service line, which crossed another person's property, had developed a leak. Because the crack was on another person's real estate, Russell didn't even know there was a problem until he was advised by the city. Thus, he asked the council for an adjustment on his water bill.

No sweat, the cheerful council said, and they trimmed his bill back to \$2.50. (There's no record of how much he had been charged).

Water problems also develop when city water mains rupture. And in cold weather, water lines are infamous for breaking. In January of 1930, temperatures plunged to 6 above zero in Colorado City. Predictably, the water lines were popping like corks in new year's champagne bottles.

Citizens didn't waste any time in demanding adjustments on their water bills. This time the city council sidestepped the question and ruled that all complaints would be handled by the city secretary and the water committee.

1991 will be starting out just like 1930 did. Extremely cold temperatures. Water mains will break. And city water department employees will be rousted out of their warm beds to go out into icy water-filled holes.

Fortunately we do have a water supply, but that's small consolation to those men who have to repair broken water mains in sub freezing weather.

Happy New Year to the city water department. And may all their water mains hold fast. And to all residents of Colorado City, may water always be available in your lines.



Pictured during the Texas Tech University Ex-Students Association reception are Bill Dean, executive director of the association, and Mandy Conner, daughter of Ronney and Orphie Conner of Colorado City. Mandy was the 1990 Colorado High School valedictorian.

Conner receives scholarship

LUBBOCK...The Texas Tech University Ex-Students Association recently recognized 1990-91 valedictorian and salutatorian scholarship recipients during a fall semester reception.

The campuswide reception honored more than eighty scholars and members of the Texas Tech chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a junior college honor society. Deans of the seven university colleges and administrators at the university attended the afternoon gathering.

The Ex-Students Association annually awards one-year academic scholarships to Texas Tech freshmen who have graduated from high school as valedictorians and salutatorians. The scholarships are open to graduates of high schools in Texas and around the nation.

Comptroller's seminar set Jan. 8th in Abilene

AUSTIN, Tex.--Business owners and the public are invited to a State Comptroller's seminar on state taxes to be held Tuesday, January 8 in Abilene.

Representatives from the State Comptroller's Abilene field office will begin the free seminar at 1:30 p.m. at the agency office at 1290 South Willis, Suite 202.


The seminar will help new business owners understand which items are taxable, what tax rate to

charge on a sale and when to file state sales and franchise tax returns. Tax forms and brochures will be on hand for those who need them.

Area business people who can't attend the seminar or who have questions about Texas taxes can receive individual tax assistance by calling the Comptroller's statewide, toll-free hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

For more information about the seminar, call the agency's Abilene field office at 695-4323.

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Hospital Report

Patients Admitted

December 28

Lela Richburg, Loraine, medical; Claudia Ussery, City, medical; Blanche Vowell, City, medical; Foy Webb, City, obsv.

December 30

Dieshia Smith, City, medical-obsv.

December 31

Parham Ann, Loraine, medical.

January 1

Apolonia Martin, Snyder, medical; Apolonia Martin, Snyder, medical; Eva Barrera, City, obsv.; Haskell Bull, City, medical.

Patients Dismissed

December 28

Opal Vickers, Loraine, medical; Frances Godwin, City, obsv.

December 29

Lela Richburg, Loraine, medical.

December 31

Foy Webb, City, medical; Patty White, City, medical; Dieshia Smith, City, medical.

January 1

Essie Bushart, City, medical; Emilio Godina, City, medical; Ethel Dunn, City, medical; Blanche Vowell, City, medical.

Fewer fires occur

According to spokespersons for the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department, members were called to respond to only four fires during the recent holiday season, throughout all of Mitchell County, the department's entire area of responsibility. All of those have been without injury.

Last year, during the holiday season, which encompasses the dates between December 16 and January 2, the department was called to respond to nine fires.

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By Dana Davenport
Mitchell County Extension Agent- HE

The mission of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is to help Texas people improve their lives through an educational process that uses research-based knowledge focused on issues and needs. Those issues and needs are identified in each county in Texas every four years by a study group of people representing all walks of life. More than a year of brainstorming and planning goes into the development of the Long Range Extension Program (LREP), which is used as a roadmap for Extension programming efforts in the areas of Agriculture, Home Economics, Community Development and 4-H and Youth Development. The 4 year process was complete in 1990 and with 1991 comes the introduction of a new LREP, identifying issues perceived to be critical to the citizens of Mitchell County.

During the 1987-90 LREP planning process Program Outreach was identified as an important issue, reaching non-traditional audiences through innovative methods of teaching was the long-range objective of this issue. Over the next four years, 2107 participated in Extension programs implemented to reach new audiences. One targeted audience was caregivers for the elderly, a series of programs was planned to address many of the aspects of working with the elderly population. Phase I was a "Lunch-n-Learn" meeting for adult children of aging parents. As a result of this programming effort, a newsletter series was developed for Adult Children of Aging Parents. Phase II involved caregivers employed at local nursing homes. The main focus of this program was coping skills for caregivers and families of the elderly. Phase III of this series of programs involved youth from across Mitchell County who are involved in youth service groups that often visit nursing homes. Youth participated in sensitizing exercises and learned to identify with many of the feelings experienced by the elderly. As a result of this series of programs entitled "Tough Hides Tender Hearts" a non-traditional audience was identified and reached.

In the past four years needs of citizens across the state of Texas have changed and continue to change and as a result, Extension programming efforts will also have to change. One of the major issues identified as critical to Texans is Health and Well-Being, in Mitchell County this critical issue falls under the title of Family Health and Wellness. Over the next four years components of this issue that will be addressed include health and overall fitness for the entire family, weight control, exercise, nutrition, stress management and long term health care. Other programming efforts in Mitchell will focus on aspects of support and care for the elderly, family financial management, decision making for youth, parenting skills and community awareness.

Welding course set

Wallace Center is offering another Basic Welding Course with Bill Denson as instructor.

The class is scheduled to begin January 7, 1990, or as soon as ten students enroll. It will include shop-work, use of equipment, methods, blue print reading, etc., and will meet on Mondays and Thursdays, 6:00-9:30 pm at the Colorado High School Welding

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Note: TEA funding is available for those who cannot afford to pay.

For more information call the Adult Education Office at Wallace Center - 728-2392.



POUND PUPPY - Goldie, a one-year-old female basset hound cross, is available for adoption from the city pound, located at Mitchell County Veterinary Clinic, Highway 208 South. For more information about her or other pets available for adoption, call 728-8055.

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Moore makes hole-in-one

On Saturday, December 15, Stanley Moore of Colorado City made a hole-in-one at the Wolf Creek Golf Course.

This remarkable effort took place on hole #5, which is a 147-yard, par-3 hole. Moore used a MacGregor 8-iron for his first ever hole-in-one.

Charles and Brenda Shifflett were witnesses.

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Pages are housed in supervised dormitories and study junior level curriculum at the U.S. Capitol Page School.

Page positions are open to students in the 17th Congressional District who will be juniors in September 1991. Pages must have a "B" average in four major courses, excluding electives.

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Interns are involved in the daily operation of the Congressman's office and will help research constituent inquiries.

College students from the 17th Congressional District or those attending college inside the district, teachers and administrators and residents aged 19-25 who have demonstrated an interest in government, are eligible for the internship program. The interns are paid a one-month stipend to cover basic living expenses.

Page and intern applications and information can be obtained by contacting Elaine Talley in the Abilene district office at 915-673-7221.

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Pratt receives award

The Golden Trowel Award, one of the highest honors which a single Masonic lodge can present to one of its members, was approved for award to Woodrow Pratt, of Loraine Lodge #1307.

Pratt died on November 1, 1990, however, before he was able to receive the award, and therefore it was awarded posthumously, and presented recently to his widow, Hazel Pratt.

Pratt met certain high standards, required for his consideration for the Golden Trowel Award.

According to the citation which accompanied the application, sent by Lodge #1307 to the Grand Lodge of Texas requesting approval for the award, Pratt was a Shriner, and was dedicated to the principals of Masonry. He had rendered efficient, faithful and invaluable service to the community, civic clubs, school and church.

He had devoted himself to helping those less fortunate, and he had served as Master, and as District Deputy Grand Master.



Shown standing, left to right, are Carl Piper, Howard Tarrt, Roy Price, Edgar Haltom, and Wilford Oyler, members of Masonic Lodge #1307 of Lorraine. Hazel Pratt, seated, widow of Woodrow Pratt, accepted the Golden Trowel Award from the Lodge for her husband, who died before it could be presented to him.

Auto mechanics class to begin January 10th

The starting date for auto mechanics has been rescheduled for January 10, 1990, Thursday nights starting at 6:00 pm, for eight weeks. This will cover minor tune-ups, fuel systems, electrical trouble shooting, and preventive maintenance.

The instructor for the eight week course will be Phil Anderson.

Wallace Center Community Education is offering this course through the Texas Education Agency Adult Vocational Training Program. The fee is only \$15.00 and books are furnished. Registration must be made before class time at Wallace Center.

Note: Financial assistance is available for those who are unable to pay.

For more information call 728-2392, Wallace Center or write Box 105, Colorado City, TX 79512.

Lorraine Personals

by Lois Phillips

Start your day out by asking God to take control. It will go better.

Get the tools ready; God will find the work. R. Browning
True greatness consists of being great in little things.

Kids & teachers by the time you read this you will be back in school with your nose to the grindstone. I hope one of your New Year's resolutions will be to do your very best in school this time. Let's all be friends and make school a pleasant time rather than a hassle; prepared lessons will help, so students come to school prepared for the day.

Basket Bull will take up where it left off so let's give it our best for the time left. We all want to win if we can.

Superintendent & Mrs. Sanders had a belated Christmas this year. Their children were all here for a good time with visiting and eating and of course the tree. Buster and Sandy Vickers, Casey and Amber are from Midland, another daughter Mitch and Carolyn Hale, Mickie and Heather are from Sweeney and the son and wife Phillip and Ervon Sanders and son Juston live in Alpine.

Mason and Trudy Richburg of Abilene visited in the Annie Bell Jones home on Thursday, also Bill and Barbara Long and their son, Brandon of Georgia, were there. Billie J. Long is Annie Bell's son and his wife will be remembered as Irene Kidds daughter.

You know I almost got my fill of football yesterday (Sunday), but I guess after the superbowl, I'll want the fall season to start.

I have made a New Year's resolution for all my readers & I'll try to abide by it. Also, "we will all resolve to be better persons next year and we will work hard at being friendlier, a better friend, a better student, teacher, kinder to everyone, make better grades, play better ball and just improve ourselves in every way.

Saw Iris Preston in Colorado City last Friday, also the Fullers from Dunn.

I met Mrs. Luci McGee about a year ago and every now and then I see her again. She is really a nice person to visit. She says she has lived in Mitchell County over sixty years and she really knows most everyone in the county.

I tried to introduce her to Grady and Elnora "why, I helped give one of your sisters' wedding shower." Oh for a good memory.

Roy and Mary Helen Price visited with her mother, Mrs. Noel in Colorado City over the holidays. Also visiting were a sister and her family from Midland, a brother and family R.C. Noel and others of the family. Mrs. Cullen Payne spent Christmas with her two daughters in Midland, Mr. & Mrs. John Hayelib and family and Mr. & Mrs. Billie Harvey.

We would like to welcome our new editor, we would like to invite you over to our town to visit our merchants, bankers, school and churches. You are welcome at anytime. We know she will do a job. Her name is Lucy Chandler Brandt, editor of the Colorado City Record.

Shep and Sally Compton went to Dave and Kim's home in Eulles and spent the night last week, then on the San Francisco to visit Keven's family who will be moving to Lorraine soon. They will live in Grandma's house. Then later Keven will go to Waco to enter Baylor, but his family will stay in Lorraine.

Inez Webb went to Waco to visit with her daughter and husband, Mavis and Truman Nix. All of the Nix kids and families were there except one as it was his year to trade out visits.

Inez is back home now, if you need her for anything she is there. Joey Lucas came in for the Christmas holidays with his parents, brother, sister-in-law, niece and nephew, also with his aunts Lois Phillips, Jean Haggerton and their families.

John and Gloria Rangel entertained the Valdez families from Sweetwater, Abilene and Colorado City. Also John and Rachel Rangel Jr. and children, Martissa and Zakie.

Billy and Ruth their daughter Reta Kelly of Ballinger came to Lorraine on the 21st and picked up Ruth's mother, Ann Browning, she went home with them to spend Christmas. They brought her home last Sunday.

Yeal David I knew that sooner or later I'd get even with you so I just left you out of the family Christmas but since Teresa and Rebecca are involved, I put you down also. Hope you all had fun and will have many more family

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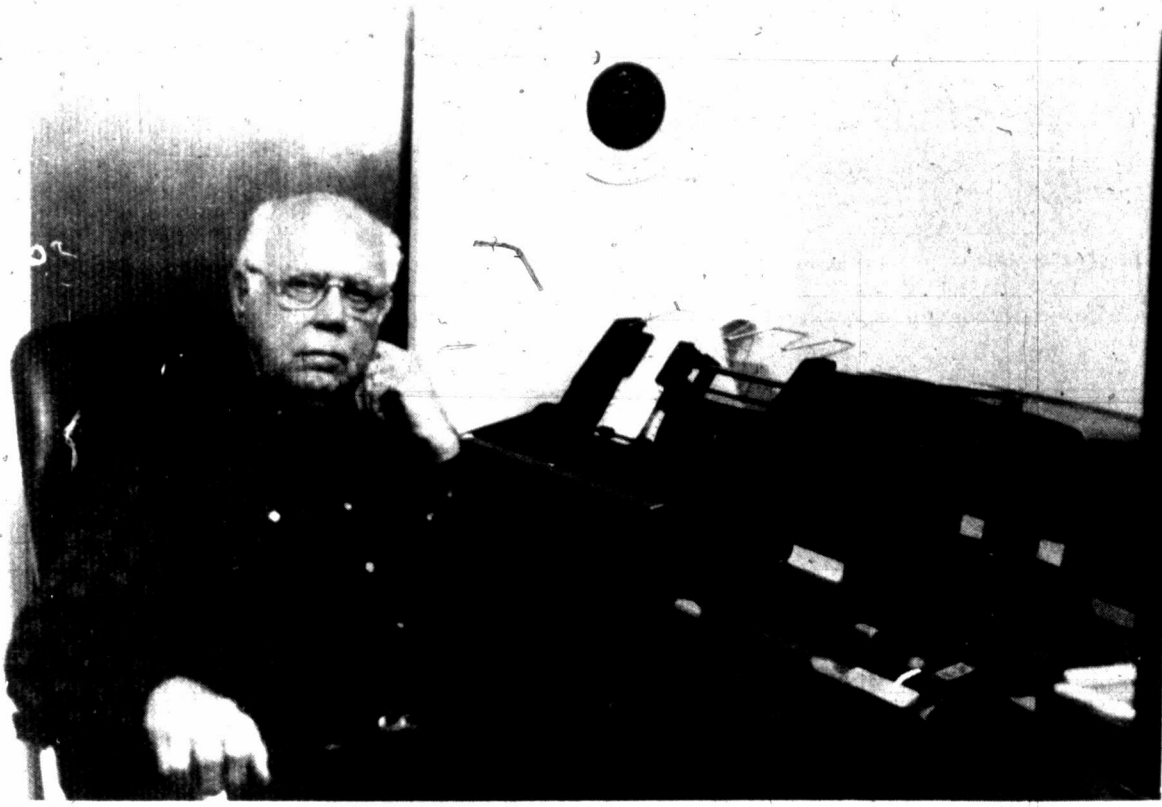
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Book and Author

"Caissons Across Europe" By Richard Hardison (formerly of Colorado City)



Richard Hardison is shown here in his study at the computer where he composed his book, "Caissons Across Europe."

By Lucy Chandler Brandt
I was called upon to interview Richard Hardison a few weeks ago, and was told he was a Colorado City native who had written a book about World War II.

When I confessed that I had not, he suggested that we postpone his interview until I had done so. Now, in retrospect, I can certainly understand his reasoning. Now having read his book, "Caissons Across Europe," I feel as if I really know Richard Hardison. This book is a war story unlike

any you may have read before. First of all, it reads much like a letter home, with the sort of day by day accounting of details, names, happenings, that you would expect to find in daily, newsy letters. One thing that amazed me was the fact that Hardison wrote his book so many years after all of the things he wrote about had actually

happened. He explained his phenomenal recall of details by saying he had actually hypnotized himself into remembering. The hypnosis began unintentionally.

One night, he said, he had been sitting alone in the big, comfortable family room of the house he shared in Houston with his wife, Don. It was raining outside, there was a roaring fire in the fireplace, and he was feeling completely relaxed.

Playing in the background was an audio tape of some of Hardison's favorite songs from the era of World War II...songs that had been a part of his life before he went to war, and occasionally, courtesy of BBC radio broadcasts, while he was actually at war as well.

Suddenly, Hardison explained, it all came flooding back into his memory...names, dates, colors, intricate details...as if he were actually there again.

He sat and dictated his memories onto a tape recorder while they lasted, he said. He explained that after that night, every time the conditions were the same, with the rain, the music, and the fire, he was able to return at will to that state of almost total recall.

The next thing that struck me about this book, accustomed as I have become to the post-Vietnam form of war story, was the complete absence of any hint of apology by Hardison about what soldiers sometimes must do to their enemies in order to survive in wartime.

Hardison's war was all in black and white, good versus evil. Wars don't seem to be run like that anymore, but they certainly were then.

In one telling quote from his book, Hardison shares the following with his readers: "By this time I hated the Germans intensely. As we moved across the country, my contact with German civilians, mostly women and older men, had been as brief as I could make it. It was a task to be civil to them. During our advance eastward, I had seen many sights that were utterly insane: death camps with trees scattered about like wood cut in the winter and not yet stacked; slave

laborers everywhere. All this, combined with the supreme 'innocence' of the German population and the loss of some of my friends, served as a reminder of the Nazi degeneracy."

The reader who has travelled with Hardison to this point in his book is well aware of some of the reasons why this nice, amiable, Colorado City boy has developed into the hard, serious, Army captain who could voice such feelings.

On the other hand, to paraphrase the old saying, "You can take a boy out of Colorado City, but..." Some of that boy continues to surface despite the changes wrought by the war.

Hardison details a rescue operation he engineered, at great personal risk, to save a group of German civilians, and he tells of helping a German father and daughter to find and retrieve their confiscated truck, which represented their only means of livelihood.

Richard Hardison has written a book which will explain a lot of things about World War II...things you might not have grasped from the larger-than-life epic films which were made about the period. His book consists of the personal reminiscences of a solitary man, written personally to the reader.

There are several kinds of people who will enjoy "Caissons Across Europe." People who are interested in any historical writings, of course, will enjoy it, and especially World War II aficionados. Hardison cross-references many of the battles about which he writes to other works on the subject, and he is careful to provide expertly, scrupulously detailed maps, which he drew himself, of all the areas through which his travels took him.

Anyone who has actually fought in a war, or has been a member of any military force, will enjoy reading this book, as will anyone who is fascinated by the tactics and strategies of battle. Hardison discusses some carefully planned strategies as well as some hastily planned strategies, the latter precipitated by the unexpected circumstances which are part and parcel of war.

Anyone who has ever had a loved one who went to war will enjoy this book, especially if that loved one fought in World War II.

And last, but not least, anyone from the Colorado City, Mitchell County area will enjoy this book, if for no other reasons than the frequent references to home and the knowledge that the author is one of us.

This latter type of reader might also take heart from the fact that a very large part of the original manuscript of "Caissons Across Europe" was concerned with Hardison's early memories of the area.

While most of those memories did not make it into the final, published edition, they do still exist, on Hardison's computer, and may someday form the embryo from which another book will develop.

Hardison has at least one more book inside him. He certainly has a wealth of memories of his boyhood in these parts to share, and also stories of some of his forebears. For example, he pointed out the fact that Zane Grey, in a book called "Lone Star Ranger," credits Hardison's grandfather, Albert Banks Coffee, as the original source of that story.

Richard Hardison, who now makes his home in Big Spring, will be selling and autographing copies of his book "Caissons Across Europe," today from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the lobby of City National Bank in downtown Colorado City.

He also will have, for display, some of his personal collection of photographs and memorabilia from the period and locations about which his book is written.

The Colorado City Record is printing, in later issues, a brief description of the book along with information on obtaining a copy, but everyone is invited to come in and meet Richard Hardison, and his wife, Don, in person.

Whether you are interested in purchasing the book or not, you will definitely enjoy meeting, or renewing your old acquaintance, as the case may be, with this very interesting couple.

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Stenholm to co-chair coalition

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX) accepted a greater responsibility in the effort to help rural health care when he was unanimously elected co-chairman of the House Rural Health Care Coalition.

The Coalition is a bipartisan organization of 147 members who are interested in improving health care for rural areas. Republican Congressman Pat Roberts of Kansas will share the co-chairman position.

"No single issue is more important to my district as a whole than rural health care," said Stenholm. "This issue has been at the top of my list of concerns and activities for a number of years and getting this new position will enable me to do even more for rural health. I am honored that my colleagues chose me for this role."

Stenholm has been part of the

Steering Committee and actively involved in the Coalition since its formation in 1987.

The Congressman pointed out that the bipartisan make-up of the group has allowed them to be unusually successful in accomplishing their goals. In the spring of 1990, the Coalition introduced seven bills and by the end of the 101st Congress, five of those bills had been passed in some form. The bills included a section to ensure rural hospitals get a fairer share of Medicare reimbursements. There was also approval of direct Medicare reimbursements for nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists, who play a particularly significant role in rural areas.

"Health care is the backbone of rural communities," said Roberts. "Without adequate health care and available doctors, nurses and other professions, our communities simply cannot survive, let alone

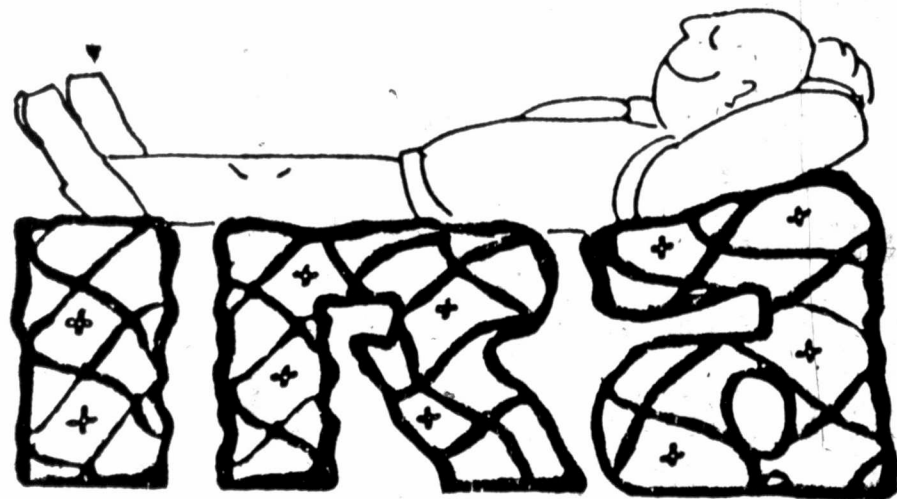
prosper. The Coalition has been extremely successful in educating urban members of Congress about the importance of rural health care issues."

Stenholm said that he believed that health care could turn out to be the leading issue of the 102nd Congress.

"The high cost of health care to individuals and to employers, the number of uninsured in this country, the impact of liability costs on physicians, the financial difficulties that hospitals face, all add up to enormous health care problems," explained Stenholm.

He added that while the Coalition is involved in the larger picture of health care, they will also be looking into less obvious avenues for rural assistance, such as through the Agriculture Committee, the field of telecommunications, and medical education.

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